

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN JAMES ANTOINE,

Defendant.

Case: 1:22-cr-20011  
Judge: Ludington, Thomas L.  
MJ: Morris, Patricia T.  
Filed: 01-05-2022  
INDI USA v. Steven Antoine (tt)

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**INDICTMENT**

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**F I L E D**  
JAN 05 2022  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
FLINT, MICHIGAN

**COUNT 1**  
**(M.C.L 750.136b(5)(b) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1151, 1152, and 13)**  
**(Child Abuse in the Third Degree)**

In or around December 2021, in the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Michigan, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, Steven James Antoine, a non-Indian, knowingly and intentionally committed an act that under the circumstances posed an unreasonable risk of harm or injury to a child, and the act resulted in physical harm to Minor

Victim 1, an Indian child, contrary to Michigan Compiled Law 750.136b(5)(b) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1151, 1152, and 13.

### **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Cr. P. 32.2(a), the government hereby provides notice to the defendant of its intention to seek forfeiture of all proceeds, direct or indirect, or property traceable thereto, all property that facilitated the commission of the violations alleged, or property traceable thereto, and all property involved in, or property traceable thereto, of the violations set for in this.

Substitute Assets: If the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of Defendant:

- a. Cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. Has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. Has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. Has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. Has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Dated: January 5, 2022

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

s/Grand Jury Foreperson  
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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<b>Companion Case Information</b>	<b>Companion Case Number:</b>
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	<b>Judge Assigned:</b> Thomas L. Ludington
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      x No	<b>AUSA's Initials:</b> RRK

**Case Title:** USA v. Steven James Antoine**County where offense occurred:** Isabella**Check One:** ☒ **Felony**    ☐ **Misdemeanor**    ☐ **Petty**☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- **no prior complaint.**☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- **based upon prior complaint [21-11-30599] CAN**☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- **based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].**FILED  
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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**Superseding Case Information****Superseding to Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- ☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

**Defendant name****Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)****Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**

Date: January 5, 2022

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<sup>1</sup> Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.